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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Signature

Applicant : Ross Halgren
Application No. : 09/778,992
Filed : February 7, 2001
Title : TRANSPARENT OPTICAL-ELECTRONIC-OPTICAL SWITCH

Grp./Div. : 2633
Examiner : David C. Payne
Docket No. : 41761/RRT/S632

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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated November 3, 2003 for one month(s) from February 3, 2004 to March 3, 2004.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	Fee
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$ 110	\$110
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 210	\$ 420	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 475	\$ 950	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 740	\$1480	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1005	\$2010	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110 to cover the cost of the extension.

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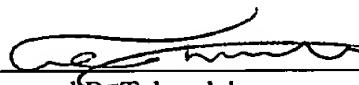


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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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